



# Phlebotomy

*Sallie Mae Loans available for those who qualify.*

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCKHOURS	FEE*
School of Career Education Main Campus, 2100 E. Alessandro Blvd., Riverside, CA 92508	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T-F	9 weeks	270	\$2,800

*\*Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials. \*Externship hours vary depending upon sites. \*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice. Taking this course does not guarantee a job.*

## Where would I work?

- Physician’s office.
- Medical and surgical hospital.
- Outpatient care center.
- Health practitioner office.
- County public health office.

MEDIAN 2020 WAGES*		
	Hourly	Annually
California	\$22.11	\$45,982
Inland Empire	\$21.60	\$44,921
*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Phlebotomists in California: <a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov">www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov</a>		
Completion, Placement, and Licensure available on website at <a href="http://www.riversidesce.org">www.riversidesce.org</a>		

## Course Description:

This course is designed to prepare students for employment as phlebotomists and/or provide supplemental training for students previously or currently employed in the healthcare industry. Topics of instruction include didactic, laboratory, and clinical experiences and encompasses communication, leadership, human relations, and employability skills; performance of safe and efficient work practices in obtaining adequate and correct blood specimens by capillary or venipuncture on adults, children and neonates; maintaining the integrity of the specimen in relation to the test to be performed. Subjects include vascular anatomy and physiology, preparing blood smears, medical terminology, emergency procedures including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), delivering a variety of clinical specimens to the clinical laboratory and observing safety policies and procedures. Simulation and clinical laboratory experiences are integrated with the didactic portion of the program. The curriculum is designed to meet the standards established by the California Department of Health, Laboratory Field Services, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act 88’ (CLIA), Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI), OSHA and Joint Commission Review Committee. **Students are prepared to successfully pass the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) examination for the National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT).**

## Admission Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older at time of registration.
- Official high school or equivalent transcript.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social security card or right to work document.
- Health clearance documents deadline (TB test, Hepatitis B Vaccine, MMR Vaccine, Chicken Pox Vaccine, T-dap, and Flu Vaccine): 1st week of class.
- Current CPR card: must read “Health Care Provider” and be valid through the duration of the Phlebotomy course.

## Program Requirements:

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade-point average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Externship included in program.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

## Included in the Cost of Program Fees:

- Textbooks.
- Two uniform sets.
- NCCT Phlebotomy Technician-NCPT exam.